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REVAMP ARMY OFFICER PROMOTIONS; DRAFT GERMAN SETTLERS

CREATE NEW RANK IN POLISH ARMY -- Krakow, Dziennik Polski, 26 May 51

On 25 May 1951, at the 95th session of the Legislative Sejm Deputy Pokrzywa (ZSL, Zjednoczone Stronnictwo Ludowe, United Peasant Party) presented a report of the National Defense Committee on the government decree of 19 April 1951 which affected the military service of generals and officers in the armed ser-

This decree classifies generals and officers as follows: career, reserve, and those discharged from universal military service. Officers in the inactive status and honorary ranks have been discontinued. A new rank, General of the Army, has been created as the highest rank.

The new regulations abolished the customary annual appointments to officer rank and increased the in-grade service period required for promotions for career officers to senior ranks.

FORCE EAST GERMAN RESETTLERS INTO POLISH ARMY -- Buenos Aires, Argentinisches Tageblatt, 28 Mar 51

According to resettlers from East Germany, in some villages of Gorny Slask German men had been forced to enter the Polish Army even before they had elected to become Polish nationals. Reportedly, applications for resettlement in West Germany, submitted by these persons, had been rejected.

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